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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (cancelled)
- 2. (currently amended) A process according to claim \pm 21, wherein said heating step comprises heating said brazing paste and said workpiece to a temperature in the range of 2000 degrees Fahrenheit to 2200 degrees Fahrenheit.
- 3. (currently amended) A process according to claim ± 21, wherein said braze paste forming step providing said first and second nickel base alloy materials in powder form and mechanically mixing said first and second nickel base alloy materials.
- 4. (currently amended) A process according to claim \pm <u>21</u>, further comprising prefilling said at least one crack with said second nickel base alloy material.
- 5. (currently amended) A process according to claim \pm 21, wherein said braze paste forming step comprises forming a paste containing from 20 wt% to 60 wt% of the first nickel base alloy material and the balance comprising said second nickel base alloy material.
- 6. (original) A process according to claim 5, wherein said braze paste forming step comprises forming a braze paste with a 1:1

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ratio of said first nickel base alloy material to said second nickel base alloy material.

7 - 14. (cancelled)

- 15. (currently amended) A process according to claim \$\frac{13}{20}\$, wherein said braze paste forming step providing said first and second nickel base alloy materials in powder form and mechanically mixing said first and second nickel base alloy materials.
- 16. (currently amended) A process according to claim $\frac{13}{20}$, further comprising prefilling said at least one crack in said turbine engine component with said second nickel base alloy material.
- 17. (currently amended) A process according to claim 13 20, wherein said braze paste forming step comprises forming a paste containing from 20 wt% to 60 wt% of the first nickel base alloy material and the balance comprising said second nickel base alloy material.
- 18. (currently amended) A process according to claim $\frac{17}{20}$, wherein said braze paste forming step comprises forming a braze paste with a 1:1 ratio of said first nickel base alloy material to said second nickel base alloy material.

19. (cancelled)

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20. (currently amended) A process according to claim 1, for repairing at least one crack in a metal workpiece comprising the steps of:

forming a braze paste containing a first nickel base alloy material containing boron and chromium and a second nickel base alloy material containing chromium and cobalt;

applying said brazing paste to an area of said metal workpiece containing said at least one crack;

subjecting said brazing paste and said workpiece to a brazing cycle by heating said brazing paste and said workpiece; and

wherein said braze paste forming step comprises mixing a first nickel base alloy material consisting from 14 wt% to 16 wt% chromium, from 2.4 wt% to 3.0 wt% boron, up to 0.15 wt% total other elements, and the remainder nickel and inevitable impurities and a second nickel base alloy material consisting of from 22 wt% to 23 wt% chromium, from 18.5 wt% to 19.5 wt% cobalt, from 3.5 to 4.0 wt% titanium, from 1.8 wt% to 2.2 wt% tungsten, from 1.7 wt% to 2.0 wt% aluminum, from 1.2 wt% to 1.5 wt% tantalum, from 0.8 wt% to 1.2 wt% niobium, from 0.13 wt% to 0.17 wt% carbon, up to 0.2 wt% manganese, up to 0.015 wt% phosphorous, up to 0.10 wt% copper, up to 0.25 wt% iron, up to 0.10 wt% silicon, up to 0.04 wt% zirconium, from 0.001 wt% to 0.008 wt% boron, up to 0.005 wt% sulfur, up to 0.005 wt% silver, up to 0.0005 wt% lead, up to 0.00005 wt% selenium, up to 0.00003 wt%

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bismuth, up to 0.00005 wt% tellurium, up to 0.00005 wt% thallium, and the balance nickel and inevitable impurities.

21. (currently amended) A process according to claim 1, for repairing at least one crack in a metal workpiece comprising the steps of:

forming a braze paste containing a first nickel base alloy material containing boron and chromium and a second nickel base alloy material containing chromium and cobalt;

applying said brazing paste to an area of said metal workpiece containing said at least one crack;

subjecting said brazing paste and said workpiece to a brazing cycle by heating said brazing paste and said workpiece; and

wherein said braze paste forming step comprises mixing a first nickel base alloy material consisting from 14 wt% to 16 wt% chromium, from 2.4 wt% to 3.0 wt% boron, up to 0.15 wt% total other elements, and the remainder nickel and inevitable impurities and a second nickel base alloy material consisting of from 22 wt% to 23 wt% chromium, from 18.5 wt% to 19.5 wt% cobalt, from 3.5 to 4.0 wt% titanium, from 1.8 wt% to 2.2 wt% tungsten, from 1.7 wt% to 2.0 wt% aluminum, from 1.2 wt% to 1.5 wt% tantalum, from 0.8 wt% to 1.2 wt% niobium, from 0.13 wt% to 0.17 wt% carbon, and the balance nickel and inevitable impurities.